

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1234

By Zachary

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Patricia "Patti" Collins Moran of Knoxville.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Patricia "Patti" Collins Moran, who made many valuable contributions to the Knoxville community; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Moran grew up in Knoxville and attended East High School and the University of Tennessee, where she met the love of her life and future husband, Lou Moran; the couple was joined in holy matrimony in March 1962; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Moran was employed by Skyline Transportation until 1963, when she was named the first director of the Girls Club of Knoxville, which offered out-of-school recreation and training in the arts to help girls grow into purposeful and confident citizens; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. and Mr. Moran moved to Jackson, Mississippi, for several years, but they eventually returned to Knoxville to make their mark on the local independent insurance industry, working together at Inter-Agency Insurance for more than thirty years; and

WHEREAS, a lady of many talents and interests, Mrs. Moran also owned and operated Moran Builders "Fine Homes by Patti" and built custom homes in the Knoxville area; and

WHEREAS, a dedicated public servant, Mrs. Moran gave back to her community as a leader for her children's Cub Scout, Brownie, and Girl Scout troops, a member of the Jaycees and The Akima Club, and a volunteer at Ronald McDonald House; and

WHEREAS, she and her husband especially loved dancing the jitterbug at The Akima Club's Cabaret events; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Moran was a longtime member of First Christian Church; and

WHEREAS, Patti Moran was also deeply devoted to her family, and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, she was preceded in death by her parents, Helen Wilson and William Eugene Collins; her husband, Louis S. Moran II; and her brother, Gene Collins; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Collins Moran is survived by her son, Louis S. Moran III, and his wife, Mimi; her daughter, Staci Moran Crawford, and her husband, Jay; her sisters, Louise Armin and Liz Tombras; and her grandchildren, Emily Moran, Lou Moran IV, Jay Crawford, Bo Crawford, and Molly Crawford; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Moran leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Patricia "Patti" Collins Moran, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her great generosity in helping others.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mrs. Moran.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.